

Oleksander Makarenko, Candidate of Historical Sciences, "Patriotism and Internationalism", NOVE ZHYTTYA, No. 13, April 3, 1970, published in Presov, CSSR, p. 5. Excerpts.

This article, which was supplied by Kiev, deals with the essential features of "proletarian and socialist internationalism" as the basis of the "friendship of Soviet nations" and "cooperation between socialist states". It attacks Western scholars for their "subversive activities" against friendship and cooperation of socialist countries and in particular Western historians who "distort the history of the Soviet Union and other socialist states". Among those attacked are V. Allen, J. Lawrence, T. Manning, V. Kolarz, R. Pipes, R. Sullivant, and their Ukrainian "nationalist underlings" A. Kaminsky and I. Maystrenko, the latter having been published in and by Suchasnist in the past. In the same context are also mentioned V. Lysyy and P. Fedenko.

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... Soviet Ukrainian scholars have contributed greatly to educating workers in an international spirit. Philosophers, historians, economists, linguists, ethnographers, and others have studied the cardinal questions dealing with the fundamental stages of the evolution of proletarian internationalism and with the further drawing together of the Ukrainian people with the Russian and other fraternal peoples of the Soviet land...

One of the most important goals in studying a given problem is to contradict in a scholarly manner the numerous attempts of foreign "theoreticians" to falsify and distort the basic premises of the ideology and policy of proletarian internationalism...

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Persistently keeping silent about the growing solidarity of Soviet peoples in the years of rebuilding the national economy, ignoring and distorting historical facts, the falsifiers direct their main attack against the most sacred of all - friendship of peoples, fraternal solidarity of workers of all nations and peoples of the Soviet land...

The malicious falsifier of Ukrainian history Y. Boris arrogantly concludes that most likely...the new theory of so-called federalism is only a mask for centralized policy in the image of the one and united as regards Ukraine. Anti-Soviet and anti-scientific fabrications of such foreign falsifiers as V. Allen, J. Lawrence, C. Manning, V. Kolarz, R. Pipes, R. Sullivant and their nationalist underlings A. Kaminsky (written O. Kaminsky in the original text - trans.), V. Lysyy, I. Maystrenko; and P. Fedenko are called upon to "strengthen" the lying concept of American reaction about the "captivity" of the nations of the Soviet land, particularly Ukraine. Every year, a week is celebrated in the USA in this context, contrary to all norms of international coexistence.

Sadly enough, it must be noted that the foreign book market is overflowing with such falsifications. It would seem that the time has come to start publishing works by better Soviet authors for foreign readers in foreign languages.

In the matter of international and patriotic education, large significance should be given to the particularities of various categories of the population (working class, peasantry, students, etc.) as well as to separate regions of the Republic (Donbas, the western oblasts, Cherkassy, Odessa, and so forth).

Without a doubt, in the field of internationalist and patriotic education, along with significant achievements, there are substantial shortcomings and failing:

The reasons behind this lie in the damaging influence of imperialist propaganda, the presence of certain remnants of nationalism and chauvinism in the consciousness of certain people, in the apolitical attitude of a certain segment of youth...